

Alberta Larsen
409 Greenbrier Road
Half Moon Bay CA 94019

Sep 1st 2018

Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use a local competitive internet and phone service provider. Why - because they are in my town and I have used them for over 20 years. Because their prices are fair and include things such as Canadian service in their base price, not as an expensive add-on, and we have a lot of family in Canada. Because they provide rapid service and troubleshooting. When we did use one of the jumbo providers we were lucky to get service needs answered in a week, and that was only if we applied continual pressure on them.

Please do not destroy our terrific local providers by supporting the 'big boys.'

For an administration that is supposed to be kind to Main St., we are seeing just the opposite here.

It is critical to America's well-being that these small providers are given an environment in which to flourish. Do your part in creating such an atmosphere.

Alberta Larsen